OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 20th March 1937.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	.....
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	.....
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	...	8 to 9½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	.....
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	32 0 0 to 33 0 0	...	18 to 19 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 11 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	....	35 0 0 to 39 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	24 8 0 to 25 0 0		
Other Food-Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 14 0	...	Re. 0-6-0 to 0-6-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 10 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	0 15 0 to 1 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	0 15 0 to 1 0 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 4 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd March 1937.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1937.

A total of 6 attacks with 5 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 19 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the disease while Kolar Gold Field area reported one attack with one death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were one attack with nil death and 24 attacks with 9 deaths, respectively.

A total of 19 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Seringapatam, Honnali and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, and from Honnali Town and Bangalore City.

Four hundred and forty-three attacks with 202 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Harihar, Bowringpet, Kunigal, Hunsur and Channagiri Taluks, and two villages from Krishnarajapet Taluk, four villages in each of Yelandur and Seringapatam Taluks, five villages from Honnali Taluk, six villages from Maddur Taluk, seven villages in each of Malvalli and Mysore Taluks, eight villages from Closepet Taluk, ten villages from Kankanhalli Taluk and from Kankanhalli, Closepet, Agaramamballi, Seringapatam and Nyamthi Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 83 (22 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20·88 (15·34 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 67 under all other causes. The morta-

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 81 deaths (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·27 (26·39 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·04 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 53. Increase of deaths was reported under Pneumonia and Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 96 (29 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 40·94 (28·57 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Cholera 57, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 29. Increase in mortality was reported under Cholera.

There were 47 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·28 (26·16 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·57 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

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